

NEW COPPERHILL INDUSTRIES, LLC COMPOST FACILITY BEING PLANNED IN POLK COUNTY

Copperhill Industries, LLC has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) for a Tier III composting permit to construct and operate a composting facility. The planned location is in Polk County, at 304 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317 (latitude 34.993958 N/longitude -84.376623 W). The waste material to be accepted and composted is yard waste and biosolids.

Under State law, the applicant must obtain a permit before constructing or operating the proposed facility. DSWM has received a Part I Permit Application indicating Copperhill Industries' desire to obtain the required permit.

A complete permit application consists of both a Part I and a Part II, as described in the regulations governing solid waste processing and disposal facilities in Tennessee, Rule 0400-11-01-.02(3)(c). When the facility submits the complete Part II application, DSWM will do an in-depth review to determine if the application meets the technical standards of the Regulations described in Tennessee Rule 0400-11-01-.11, Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Once the technical review is completed, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and will issue a public notice.

This second notice will provide the public with at least 45 days to submit written comments on the proposed action. If there is a significant degree of public interest, DSWM will schedule a public hearing and give at least 15 days' notice. After considering all comments received, the DSWM Director shall issue a final permit decision and a response to comments.

To learn more, contact Brianna Rives at the TDEC Central Office, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue., Nashville, Tennessee 37243 (615-308-0104); or Mr. Byron Haynes, 304 Ocoee Street, Copperhill, Tennessee 37317 (256-282-6996).

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